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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Teruo SUGAWARA) Confirmation No.: 5242
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Application No.: 10/565,283) Group Art No.: 1633
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Filed: April 20, 2006) Examiner: Scott Long
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For: OLIGONUCLEOTIDE INHIBITING THE EXPRESSION OF StAR-BINDING PROTEIN (SBP) GENE AND METHOD THEREFOR

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The present paper responds to the Non-Final Office Action mailed June 13, 2007. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments to the instant application. The present response is timely filed on or before September 13, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.